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A Notice of Allowance was mailed for this application on November 14, 2003. Attached to the Notice was an initialed copy of the Form 1449 originally submitted by Applicants on June 23, 2003. However, the three references listed on the second page under Foreign Patent Documents were not initialed as having been reviewed by the Examiner. Applicants have enclosed a Form 1449 herewith, listing only the three uninitialed references. It is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Also attached to the Notice was a Form 892 Notice of References Cited. The first document listed, "US 5,861,678 of 10-1999 to Pruette et al." appears to be an error. The correct document should be "US 5,961,678 of 10-1999 to Pruette et al."

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

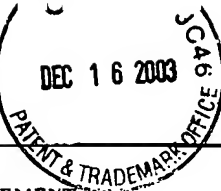
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